



January 15, 2021 MDVE Messenger

Dear Meadow View Families,



We are in need of donations of disposable water bottles. Our water fountains can only fill a bottle so students are not able to drink directly from the fountain at this time. If you would like to donate disposable water bottles we would be so grateful. Thank you!



As a reminder, there is no school on Monday, January 18 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.



Calendar

Monday, January 18: No school - Martin Luther King Jr Day

January 19: MDVE PTO General Meeting 6-7 p.m. All are Welcome!

February 4: Graduation Picture Day for Kindergarten and 6th Grade Students

February 10: Spring Picture Day for Students and Class Photos

Friday, February 12: No School - Staff Professional Development Day

Monday, February 15: No School - Presidents' Day

February 23: MDVE PTO General Meeting 6-7 p.m. All are Welcome!

March 15-19: No School - Spring Break

March 30: MDVE PTO General Meeting 6-7 p.m. All are Welcome!

April 16: No School - Teacher Comp Day due to Conferences

April 19: No School - Staff Professional Development Day

April 20: MDVE PTO General Meeting 6-7 p.m. All are Welcome!

May 11: MDVE PTO General Meeting 6-7 p.m. All are Welcome!

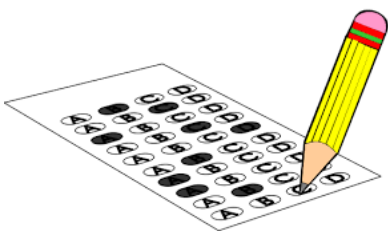
May 25: Last Day of School

Did you know?



Become a DCSD Substitute Teacher

The Douglas County School District (DCSD) is building its pool of substitutes to help get all students back to hybrid and/or full in-person learning as soon as possible. The Colorado Department of Education (CDE) recently introduced the 2020-2021 Substitute Authorization program. This path requires applicants to hold only a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent and a fingerprint-based history on file with CDE. This is ideal for college students and graduates, individuals between jobs or considering changing careers, and anyone interested in serving our community and our amazing students with a heart for serving and supporting children! To learn more visit the [Substitute Program page](#) of our website, [apply online](#) via the CDE's website, or contact the DCSD Substitute Program Office at suboffice@dcsdk12.org to get started!



State Assessments are coming this Spring. Click [CMAS schedule](#) to see the testing schedule.



JOIN US for
**VIRTUAL INCOMING FRESHMAN
INFORMATION NIGHT**

CVHS will release a website with introductory videos
and contact information on January 19th

EVENING OF JANUARY 19TH

Live Virtual Question and Answer Sessions

6:00-7:30pm (specific schedule to come)

Virtual Registration Assistance Sessions

5:00, 6:00, and 7:00pm

- Website will include links to videos, contact information requests for athletics and activities, and links to live Q&A sessions
- Website will be sent to families on January 19th



MDVE PTO General Meeting 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, January 19

All are Welcome! Join the Zoom Meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89028263982?pwd=UFI0a3RUMEFBL3RsR2pvVUdrd2dnZz09>

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Passcode: 381930

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MDVE PTO Meeting Agenda - January 19, 2021

Call to order / Introductions

Principal Update - Lacey

President Update - Kristyn

- Review / Approve Meeting notes from November 2020
- Still need a VP of Fundraising - email mdvepto@gmail.com if interested

VP of Fundraising Update - Catie / Kristyn

- Fundraising Events
 - No big spring fundraiser planned at this time
 - Nickels for Novels - Kristyn reached out to Jackie Bledsoe
 - Continue to promote Scrips and Amazon, King Soopers on FB and newsletter

VP of Communication Update - Catie

Catie will send out a parent survey regarding thoughts on PTO

Treasure Update - Heather

- Budget status

Secretary Update - Lindsay

New business

- Other

Upcoming Meetings

- February PTO General Meeting - February 23
 - March PTO General Meeting March 30
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Reminders



Save the Date: Thursday, February 4, 2021, is Graduation Picture Day for Kindergarten and 6th Grade Students!



Save the Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021, is Spring Picture Day for Students and for Class Photos!



2021-2022 Kindergarten registration is underway! If you have friends or neighbors in our attendance zone who have Kindergarten-age students for the 2021-2022 school year, let them know we are now accepting registrations. Central Enrollment will process all Kindergarten registrations. Please contact [Paula De Ville](mailto:Paula.DeVille@dcsdk12.org), Central Enrollment, at 720-433-1242 for assistance or email Paula.DeVille@dcsdk12.org.



January Meal Bags: DCSD's Nutrition Services Department has meal bag pickup sites with free meals available to all children ages 18 and under. Meal pick ups will take place every Tuesday and Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. For 100% Remote Learners only, these bags will contain 3 days of meals on Tuesdays and 4 days of meals on Fridays. For In-person Learners, pickup will be on Fridays only and will contain 2 days of meals. During Friday pickup, please tell us if your child is a remote or in person learner.

Flyers:

Meal Pickup Site List

[Jan 21 Meal Flyer - English](#)

[Jan 21 Meal Flyer - English - Russian](#)

[Jan 21 Meal Flyer - Spanish](#)

[Jan 21 Meal Flyer - English - Chinese](#)



Battle of the Books is different this year but very exciting. It will be in a quiz show format and everyone in Grades 3-6 can participate.

Read the books listed below and in February you will be able to participate in an online Quiz show! Practice quizzes will be available in January.

Email Mrs. Osborn if you have questions. amosborn@dcsdk12.org

Keep updated on the website: mdve.dcsdk12.org ->Students tab-> Battle of the Books

Grade 3/4 Book List:

[The 13-Story Treehouse](#) by Andy Griffiths

[Flora and Ulysses](#) by Kate DiCamillo

[Dragons in a Bag](#) by Zetta Elliott

Grade 5/6 Book List:

[Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow](#) by Jessica Townsend

[Mastermind](#) by Gordon Korman

[Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid](#) by Jeff Kinney

Quiz Show Schedule:

Wednesday, February 10 – 6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 17 – 6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 24 – 6:30 pm

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SCHOOL COUNSELING CORNER

Hello Meadow View Families! I know that remote learning can be a challenging time and that there can be strong feelings this time of year. I will be updating my website regularly with various resources including calming skills, tips for successful remote learning, storytime videos, and more! Please check it out at <https://mbennett3176.wixsite.com/mycounselingsite>.

If your child would like to chat with me 1:1, you can email me at mbennett@dcsdk12.org and we will schedule a Google Meet.

With all my best,
Mariah Bennett (School Counselor)

If you have a crisis, please refer to the following resources:

- 911
- Colorado Crisis Line: 1-844-493-8255
- National Suicide Prevention Line - 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- Crisis Text Line - 741-741

If you know of a potential crisis and would like to report anonymously, please see the following resources:

- Safe-2-Tell - 1-877-542-SAFE (7233)
 - [Text-A-Tip](#) - 274-637
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AllHealth
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Family Care Connection Project

We have heaps of items to give away to school-age children and families to help with mental health and to relieve stress.

We can arrange to have these items delivered straight to your front door.

- Yoga mats
- Art supplies
- Fidget toys
- Thinking putty
- Mindfulness activities
- Gratitude journals
- Fresh Fruit
- Lotion, vitamins, and more for self care
- Cell phones and WiFi cards to access services
- Internet service assistance
- Headphones for remote learning

You've got this

Interested in any of these items to put a smile on your child's face? Just let us know!

FamilyCareConnection@AllHealthNetwork.org
720-707-6395

Dear Parents/Guardians, Please keep those pictures coming! Send us your student's photos for our 2020-2021 Meadow View Yearbook! We have taken many here at school but could also use your help in sending us photos of your students' remote learning, Halloween costumes, in Ugly Holiday Sweaters, with their Pets, and more. Mrs. McCrea will add what she can to the yearbook. Thank you for your help in documenting this school year! Please complete one form per Photo upload. It's really easy to do, [Click HERE!](#) To order your student a yearbook:

1. Go to www.treering.com/validate
2. Enter our school passcode: 1014598943282724

🐾Meadow View's Millie the Magnificent Mountain Lion🐾

PRESENTS MDVE SPIRIT WEAR!



\$15 blue T-shirt (runs small)



\$25 grey Sweatshirt



\$15 teal T-shirt (back of shirt is blank)



Available for purchase through www.MySchoolBucks.com while supplies last! Be sure to get your order in this weekend so we can send home your spirit wear next week!



Spirit wear makes great holiday gifts for your student(s)! Plus it gives students something to wear for future Spirit Days at Meadow View! Email Jenny.Frueh@dcsdk12.org with questions.



The PTO Board is seeking a volunteer to serve as VP Fundraising for the 2020-21 school year. This position is a great opportunity to get involved in the school community and help raise money that supports school programs. It can be done remotely. PTO is a team effort and we've got a great team for you to join! Please email mdvepto@gmail.com if you are interested! Thanks!



Wondering how you can help the PTO raise money for your school?



Mention Meadow View Elementary when you purchase at American Furniture Warehouse and a portion of your purchase will be donated to your school. Thank you!



Do you shop at King Soopers or Amazon? King Soopers' Community Rewards Program and Amazon's Amazon Smile Program both allow you to select a non-profit organization of your choice to receive a portion of the proceeds from your purchases! It's a quick, easy way to give back to Meadow View PTO! Here's how you get started:



King Soopers Community Rewards Program: Visit <https://www.kingsoopers.com/topic/community-rewards-9>, log in to your King Soopers account, and designate Meadow View PTO from the drop-down list! You can also use the King Soopers app to sign up!



You shop. Amazon gives. Amazon Smile: Visit www.smile.amazon.com and select Meadow View PTO from the list of eligible organizations!

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- Browse bonuses, search for a specific brand, shop categories, and more.
- When you're ready to check out, sign up for secure online payments. You can link a bank account, add a credit card, or both.
- The brand gives back to your organization the moment you buy a gift card—at no extra cost to you.

3. Get and use your gift cards

- eGift cards are delivered to the app within minutes—view them in your Wallet.
- Physical gift cards are mailed to your coordinator. Many are reloadable so you can keep earning with the ones you have.
- Use both types in-store and online.

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This MDVE Messenger is a weekly newsletter sent at the end of each week to keep you informed and help you navigate the school year. If there is anything you'd like to suggest for the newsletter that would be helpful to families as a whole, please feel free to reply to this email with your feedback. It's recommended that you include the following email addresses in your list of contacts to avoid school and district communication going into your SPAM folder: jkfrueh@dcsdk12.org and communications@dcsdk12.org.



If you need to review recent communications sent by Meadow View, please click the links below.

[Douglas County District's Road to Return Guidelines](#)

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School Information - www.MDVE.org

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Meadow View is an Artful Learning School. Artful Learning is a school improvement model that stimulates and deepens academic learning through the Arts. The four main quadrants of the Artful Learning model (EXPERIENCE, INQUIRE, CREATE, and REFLECT) encourage and support best teaching practices while improving the manner in which both students and teachers learn. Classrooms systematically employ the four quadrants to strengthen understanding, retention, and application. Be sure to check out our [Artful Learning web page](#) to learn more about how the arts are uniquely integrated into our curriculum.

Meadow View Elementary, an Artful Learning School / 3700 Butterfield Crossing Dr, Castle Rock CO 80109

Principal, Lacey Dahl / Asst Principal, Jennifer Bass

Main Line 303-387-5425 / Attendance Line 303-387-5427

School Hours: 8:30-3:30 p.m. / Front Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Kindergarten Hours Full Day: 8:30-3:25 p.m.

At MDVE we empower our students to be confident, flexible, and empathetic leaders who use their imagination and knowledge to connect to the world.

We create unique and engaging experiences, enriched with the arts, to develop conceptual learning and reflective thinking within an inquiry-based, rigorous learning environment.

We value our safe, welcoming, and inclusive school of learners, educators, families, and community members.

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